



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SCHADE et al.

Serial No. 08/325,219

Filed: October 21, 1994

For: USE OF COPOLYMERS OF  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND  
LONG-CHAIN COMPOUNDS WITH  
ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS  
AS THICKENERS OR DISPERSANTS

Group Art Unit: 1505

Examiner: Cheng

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Accompanying their Supplemental Reply Brief of evendate, appellants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b) and MPEP 1208.03. Appellants urge entry of this amendment under 35 CFR 1.116(b), as it is necessary for them to particularly point out and distinctly claim their invention under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This amendment was not earlier presented, because it is being submitted in response to a new ground of rejection first made in the Supplemental Examiner's Answer which was mailed on July 10, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 10, line 9 thereof, insert --selected-- between "bonds" and "from"; delete "comprising" and insert --consisting of -- in place thereof.

In claim 15, line 7 thereof, insert --selected-- between "bonds" and "from"; delete "comprising" and insert --consisting of-- in place thereof.

REMARKS

In his Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed July 10, 1997, the examiner presented a new ground of rejection to the claims on appeal. That is to say, claims 10 and 15, as well as claims 11-14 and 17 which are dependent upon claims 10 and 15, were rejected

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